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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)2. Specification Total Pages 387. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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- c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 5 below]

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4c is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the
oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being
part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS		
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	
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				Total of above Calculations =	\$1284.00
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- a. A Small entity statement is enclosed
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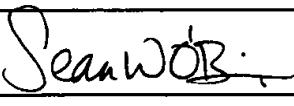
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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